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2007 LITTER CLEANUP BLITZ A HUGE SUCCESS

Medicine Hat – More than 300 residents came out Saturday to take part in the annual City of Medicine Hat's Litter Cleanup Blitz.

Eight truck loads of litter were picked up from various locations throughout Medicine Hat during this year's cleanup blitz. In previous years, the blitz resulted in the collection of approximately six truckloads of litter.

"This was a very successful Litter Cleanup Blitz," said Frank Merkl, Outdoor Recreation Manager. "The Litter Cleanup Blitz is a great way to help keep Medicine Hat beautiful and preserve the environment. Thank you for keeping the City of Medicine Hat beautiful."

Approximately 200 of the volunteers took in a barbecue held at the Parks and Outdoor Recreation office in appreciation of their time and effort to cleaning up the city.

If volunteer groups would like to continue with their cleanup efforts, please contact Parks and Outdoor Recreation at 529-8333 or send an e-mail to parks@medicinehat.ca.

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